



OVP
CERTIFIED

22 Families

VAN SANTEN - MARAIS - DE JAGER
DU TOIT - BRUWER - LE ROUX
VAN DER MERWE - VLOK - KIRSTEN
DU TOIT - DU TOIT - MALAN - VLOK
SERDYN - CARNEGIE - LAMBRECHTS
REILHAN - RELIHAN VAN BREDA
LE ROUX - BRUWER - SERDYN



CHENIN BLANC
BUSH VINE
W.O. SWARTLAND



22 FAMILIES OVP CHENIN BLANC is proudly produced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co from heritage certified vines carefully cultivated by the 22 families who founded the winery more 80 years ago.

The Old Vine Project of South Africa recognises the importance of caring for vineyards to enable them to grow to a healthy, productive old age, producing a sustainable farming model, and wine with unique character. 'Certified Heritage Vineyards' seals are a guarantee of authentic wine made from vineyards at least 35 years old.

VARIETAL 100% OLD-VINE Chenin Blanc

VINTAGE 2021

WINE OF ORIGIN Swartland

VINEYARDS

The vineyards were planted between 1981 & 1986 and are certified heritage vineyards. By registering these vineyards with the Old Vine Project we demonstrate our commitment to showcase exceptional vineyards and protect them for future generations, so creating a sustainable farming model for terroir driven wines.

AVE. YIELD 11 tons/ha

VINIFICATION

Once hand-harvested, the grapes were hand-sorted, de-stemmed & crushed into temperature-controlled gravitational drainers. Only the free-run juice was chilled and settled overnight and then fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel. The wine was left on the fine lees for 6 months before being blended with a component of lightly oaked wine that had been matured in 500L 3rd & 4th fill, French oak barrels for 6 months; and then finally filtered and bottled.

TASTING NOTES

22 Families OVP Chenin Blanc is all about freshness, balance and texture. The nose shows citrus, peach and apricots; and the palate a vibrant acidity balanced by a soft, round texture and a long mineral finish.

TECHNICAL	ALC 12.5%	RS 4.35 g/l	pH 3.54	TA 5.44 g/l
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The Swartland wine region is home to low-yielding bush vines, many older than 35 years, produce grapes with distinct character, concentration, length & texture.

During 2021, Riebeek Valley Wine Co registered 35 ha of bush-vine Chenin Blanc with the OLD VINE PROJECT as part of our commitment to preserve the heritage of our Swartland bush-vines.



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